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From: Wayne Hedberg
To: David Darby
Date: 11/3/2006 9:23:41 AM
Subject: Re: Hiawatha water monitoring

Thanks for responding to Dale's inquiry Dave. He called me again yesterday about it and I told him we had discussed it some, but to drop you a line for details.

>>> David Darby 11/3/2006 8:42 AM >>>

Dale, I have looked at Hiawatha's proposal to reduce their water monitoring. I talked to Mark Reynolds about the proposal and asked him to provide some comments as to the reason for reducing the monitoring (ie, they already have background data, the mine is not active and that an updated plan will be submitted that relates to the mining when it starts up again). I don't have a problem with what they are proposing, but the amendment will not be considered complete until Mark submits the requested information.

>>> Dale Harber <dharber@fs.fed.us> 11/2/2006 2:54 PM >>>

Dave and Wayne:

Have you had a chance to look into the request to reduce some of the water chemistry analysis for the Hiawatha Mine? I have been out of the office a little working with a gypsum mine and wanted to not lose track of this issue. I should be in the remainder of this week and next week.

Thanks.

Dale